

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

### The Hospital Project and the Progress Thus Far Made.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the state of Ohio, residing in the city of Springfield, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio, not for profit, but for the purpose hereinafter stated, do hereby assent

First. The name of this corporation shall be  
—Springfield Hospital—

Second. The said hospital shall be located in  
the city of Springfield, Clark county, Ohio.

Third. The purpose for which this corporation  
is formed is to establish and maintain a  
hospital for the sick and wounded, and to this  
end to acquire title to all such lands, buildings  
and other property as may be necessary or con-  
venient for the accomplishment of its purposes.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto have sub-  
scribed our names this 24th day of December,  
A. D. 1885.

Whereas, the undersigned citizens of the State of Ohio, residing in Clark county, Ohio, have agreed to become members of a corporation, not for profit, to be formed under the name of Springfield Hospital;

Now, therefore, we do hereby severally agree with the members of the board of trustees who may from time to time be elected trustees of said corporation, in consideration of their respective capital stock, that we will faithfully perform with said trustees any deficiency which may occur in the expenses of said hospital; provide, that the said trustees, before

entering into any contract which shall incur a liability beyond the amount of the monies subscribed and appropriated applicable to the payment of the said liability, report the same to a legal meeting of said corporation and obtain its approval thereof, unless the said corporation at a legal meeting shall have previously authorized said contract.

This obligation shall be and remain in full force for the term of three years from and after the establishment of said hospital, this De-

The project is meeting with splendid success. The following named gentlemen have executed the papers which we publish above: S. A. Bowman, Gen. J. W. Keifer, Amos Whiteley, Oliver S. Kelley, Ross Mitchell, W. N. Whiteley, Judge James S. Goode, Judge Charles R. White, Wm. A. Barnett, A. C. Black and Chas. A. Bacon. But one citizen to whom

The paper has been presented has refused to sign it.

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**

**Open Secrets of the Oath Bound Brotherhood.**

**KNIGHTS OF HONOR.**

During the past week both the local lodges of K. of H. held their annual election of officers. Following are those elected:

Protection lodge No. 739: Dictator, B. F. Weigel; vice dictator, John B. Bolan; assistant vice dictator, Thomas Mills; reporter, D. L. Corner; financial reporter, George H. Coles; treasurer, F. K. man; chaplain, H. P. Braddon; guide, Edward Reeves; guardian, Joseph Fassler; sentinel, W. H. Perrin; trustees, A. H. Gillett, B. F. K. Jennings, and William Tupper; reporter to grand lodge, F. K. Syman; alternate, B. F. K. Jennings; medical examiner, J. M. Mills; exalted master, J. F. Braddon.

The following were elected by Memorial Lodge, No. 2,390: Dictator, J. B. Forester; vice dictator, A. B. Cushman; assistant vice dictator, E. M. Deeter; reporter, A. R. Straw; financial reporter, T. D. Wallace; treasurer, C. C. Fried; guide, Jacob Weinfeld; chaplain, E. R. Cheney; guardians, S. Berger; sentinel, D. Klein; trustees, E. R. Cheney, S. T. Russell and E. M. Deeter; reporter to G. L. A. R. Straw; alternate reporter to S. T. Russell; medical examiner, L. E. Russell.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor O. B. Frout will not install the officers of Monierieffe Lodge until the second meeting night in January from the fact the first being New Year's will interfere with the attendance. He hopes that as many as can will be present on that evening.

Friday evening, January 8, the officers of Monierieffe Lodge will be installed.

Bro. Cal Martin was in the city spending his Christmas, returning to Cincinnati yesterday.

Champion Division No. 44 will give a holiday ball tomorrow (Monday) evening at their armory. Their friends will be made welcome.

The receptions given by No. 44 last season were of the kind that all who attended them will be glad of an opportunity to do so again.

The Sir Knights of No. 44 will wear festive uniform tomorrow evening.

Sir Knight and Mrs. Craver spent Christmas in Dayton.

The ladies' committee of No. 44 will meet at the armory tomorrow (Monday) afternoon.

Tuttle's full orchestra will furnish the music for the ball and reception to be given by No. 44 tomorrow evening.

Sir Knight Scholes is chairman of the re-

**Police Bouquets Last Night.**

John Brown and Abraham Saxe got into a scrape last night and began to balance their heads on the sidewalk.

Robert Wilson, a plain, unvarnished drunk with a large head, accompanied Officer Maskey as far as the station-house door.

John Price became very fresh and free with himself last evening as he was rubbed down and escorted to the city hotel by Officer Nicklas.

Tham Ross, another altogether too verdant sport, is registered at the city al-

Jim Bundy, one of the commanding officers in the brick-bat battle on the hill Xmas afternoon, gave himself up last evening to a roll call at police headquarters. He thought that he would feel better if he would ease his conscience.

The pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The relief which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla has caused thousands to be thankful for this great medicine. It dispels the causes of dyspepsia, and tones up the digestive organs.

J. E. Syphord, of South Charleston, was on a visit to this city today.

